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Applicant(s): James Cushman, Sridevi Iyengar, and Hsing-Sheng Liang
Serial No.: 10/657,444
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTING AN AIR
STREAM THROUGH A CIRCUIT BOARD ASSEMBLY
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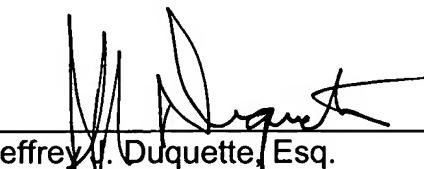
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: